

has also extended financial support for Research & Development activities related to packaging of processed foods.

[Translation]

**Demand and Supply of Fertilizers,
Seeds and Manures**

3323. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had assessed the demand of fertilizers, manures and seeds during 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(b) if so, the quantum of fertilizers, manures and seeds needed separately, State-wise; and

(c) the quantity of fertilizers, manures and seeds

provided during 1996-97, 1997-98 and upto June, 1997 separately State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) Urea is the only fertilizer which is under statutory price control and for which assessment of demand and allocation of supplies is made at present. State-wise requirement of manures is not worked out. As far as seeds are concerned it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to organise supplies taking into account availability of seeds with farmers and through private sources. However, the Central Government steps in to assist the State Governments in making available supplies of seeds. A statement indicating the State-wise assessed demand/requirement and availability of urea and seeds during 1996-97 and Kharif 1997 and potential availability of compost/manure during 1996-97 is given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

State-wise Assessed demand and availability of urea and seeds during 1996-97 and Kharif 1997 and potential availability of Manures during 1996-97.

(Lakh tonnes)

Sl No.	State	1996-97					1997-98 (Kharif 1997-April to September 1997)*			
		Urea		Seeds		Manures	Urea		Seeds	
		Assessed demand	Availability*	Requirement	Availability	Potential Availability	Assessed demand	Availability* upto 30.6.1997	Requirement	Availability
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19.74	21.78	9.88	22.17	517.43	9.85	5.78	7.71	16.79
2.	Karnataka	8.90	9.40	5.03	5.70	362.02	5.50	2.96	3.52	3.31
3.	Kerala	1.33	1.47	0.46	0.47	88.44	0.70	0.45	0.17	0.17
4.	Tamil Nadu	8.95	8.97	3.30	3.37	381.04	3.40	2.40	1.89	2.70
5.	Gujarat	11.20	10.70	3.16	4.52	253.30	5.80	2.58	1.69	2.85
6.	Madhya Pradesh	13.06	12.93	6.71	6.35	817.28	6.95	3.32	3.74	3.78
7.	Maharashtra	17.10	17.32	7.90	8.22	512.51	11.00	5.65	6.00	6.12
8.	Rajasthan	11.00	11.98	3.09	4.59	454.41	4.60	2.79	1.24	1.27
9.	Goa	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.04	4.61	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10.	Haryana	13.00	12.89	3.23	4.72	152.83	5.80	3.21	0.61	0.63
11.	Punjab	21.25	20.25	2.89	2.78	254.65	9.80	6.65	0.90	0.81
12.	Uttar Pradesh	46.20	49.06	13.65	11.80	1257.13	21.20	13.00	2.96	3.10
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0.52	0.47	0.54	0.54	68.93	0.30	0.14	0.09	0.09
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.12	0.83	0.78	0.72	69.38	0.62	0.38	0.16	0.16
15.	Bihar	13.10	15.30	4.19	4.13	518.89	7.25	4.46	1.62	1.64
16.	Orissa	4.79	4.48	2.12	1.88	356.53	3.25	1.62	3.05	3.50
17.	West Bengal	10.50	11.25	6.09	6.37	344.06	4.30	2.73	1.80	2.30
18.	Assam	0.68	0.77	1.39	1.35	189.04	0.40	0.26	0.49	0.49
19.	Tripura	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.11	15.81	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06
20.	Manipur	0.30	0.25	0.29	0.29	9.43	0.23	0.07	0.12	0.12
21.	Meghalaya	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.14	13.43	0.03	0.004	0.05	0.05
22.	Nagaland	0.01	0.01	0.15	0.15	2.69	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.03
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.004	0.10	0.10	4.62	0.003	0.003	0.08	0.08
24.	Mizoram	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	1.38	0.005	0.003	0.15	0.05
25.	Sikkim	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.08	4.13	0.01	0.003	0.03	0.03
26.	Other	1.31	1.23	0.11	0.11	15.45	0.45	0.28	0.08	0.08
All India		204.38	211.60	75.44	90.72	6,669.42	101.63	58.81	38.31	50.24

*Excluding stocks with State Institutional agencies.

*Assessment of demand is made season-wise. Demand for Rabi 1997-98 will be assessed at the appropriate time.